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OUTSIDER WINS EASILY.

ROYAL LANCER'S VICTORY.

LONDON, September 13. The result of the St. Leger was:

Royal Lancer (33-1).....	1
Silurian (100-8).....	2
Ceylonese (25-1).....	3
Twenty four ran. Royal Lancer won by two lengths and two lengths separated the second and third horses.	

THE RACE.

Ramus lost twenty lengths at the start. On settling down Bucks Huzar led from Werwolf, Ceylonese and Coryian. About halfway Ceylonese went to the front from Bucks Huzar, Werwolf, Sanhedrin, Royal Lancer and Silurian. When fairly in the straight Sanhedrin challenged and won easily. Gavrisankar was fourth. The time was 3mins. 14 1/5secs.

Fred Power was ridden by O'Neill and Sanhedrin by Doroghue. The runners were identical with the probables except that Tanglewood (Elliott) was added and Dunkegreen was omitted.

AN INDIAN INNOVATION.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL.

SIMLA, September 13.

A political innovation in India was announced in the Assembly when Mr. Innes, an official member, introduced a workmen's compensation bill. He stated that the measure was cordially approved by the Provincial Governments, Chambers of Commerce, and Employers' Associations but the Burma Government opposed it. The Bombay Government agreed to it in principle but differed respecting methods. The Bill was of the simplest character and would be circulated for further criticism. There was no intention of rushing it through the Assembly. The Bill was referred to a joint select committee of both Houses.

MOST SERIOUS SITUATION SINCE THE WAR.

It is pointed out that Thrace could easily become a storm centre owing to the existence in Bulgaria of bands of irregulars consisting of Bulgarians and Turks who preferred leaving their homes to accepting Greek citizenship under the treaties of Neuilly and Sevres. Their numbers greatly increased last year. Any incident such as their capture of a town in Thrace might precipitate a conflagration, hence the forthcoming peace conference will have to deal with the most serious situation in Europe since the war. Athens to day reports encounters between Bulgarian Comitadjis and Greek detachments at Nevrokop resulting in the repulse of the Comitadjis.

LEGITIMATE TURKISH ASPIRATIONS.

FRENCH PHRASE EXPLAINED.

LONDON, September 13.

The phrase "legitimate Turkish aspirations" was explained by the French *Charge d'Affaires* in a visit he paid to the Foreign Office as meaning that fresh Turkish successes must be taken into account in peacemaking. This is interpreted by the English press as meaning that France favours the return of Thrace to Turkey.

GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

L.O.N. DISCUSS IT.

GENEVA, September 12.

A protracted Anglo-French debate on disarmament proposals at the third commission Assembly of the League of Nations ended in the adoption of a resolution asking the Disarmament Commission to continue its investigations and requesting the Council of the League in the meantime to submit the Commission's scheme to the powers with a view to finding under what conditions they will be ready to sign the suggested mutual guarantee pact on which the disarmament proposals depend.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

CHINESE COUPLE HELD UP ON KENNEDY ROAD.

A 17 year old schoolgirl and her brother were walking along Kennedy Road yesterday afternoon, when they were robbed by three men.

According to the girl's story to the police, they had passed under the tramway bridge and were walking along the path leading to the latter bed in Bowen Road, when they passed three men sitting on the railings by the side of Kennedy Road. A few minutes away down the path,

afterwards, when they had gone some way up the path the young people became aware that they were being followed by the same three men. One of the men seized the girl from behind and slipped a gold bracelet worth \$55 from her wrist.

Her brother entreated the robbers not to molest the girl and promised to give them his gold watch if they would leave her alone. While the robbers were giving their attention to the young man, the girl took off her costly ear-rings and slipped them into her pocket. The robbers evidently did not notice the girl's ear-rings, for after taking the watch from the brother, they walked away down the path.

The young people made to follow the robbers, whereupon one man threatened to kill them. Accordingly they stopped, but they saw the robbers on reaching Kennedy Road, turn to the left and walk towards the Public Gardens.

After waiting about ten minutes, the victim made their way back to Kennedy Road, where they met Sergeant Mai and reported the robbery to him. The Sergeant's efforts to find the robbers proved fruitless.

Sir William Brunyate, Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, and Lady Brunyate returned by the "Yashio Maru," from Australia, yesterday.

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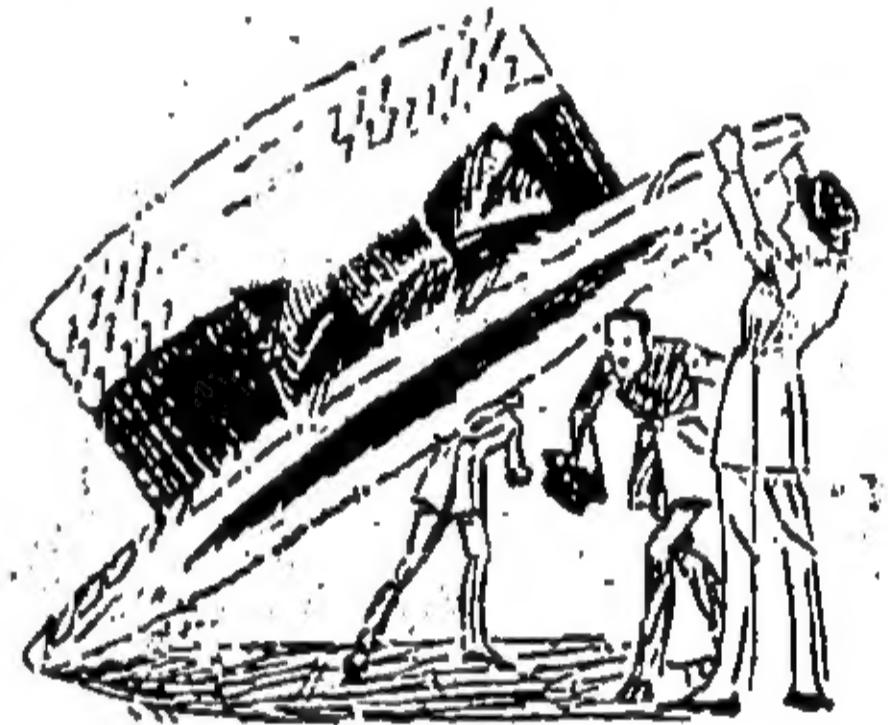
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The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1922.

DRUG MENACE.

Hongkong has its opium smokers and its morphine takers. The Colony may also have its cocaine slaves but they escape detection. In these respects Hongkong differs little from most large cities—there are drug victims almost everywhere. How many murders, suicides and other crimes result from drug depravity every year it is impossible to estimate. Lately the curse has begun to assume devastating proportions, this in spite of the efforts made to stamp out the illicit trade in narcotics.

Once established, the habit spreads with dreadful rapidity. Consider opium. This drug is said to have been introduced into China by the Arabs, probably in the 13th century. Originally it was used there as a medicine. Opium smoking began in the 17th century. The first edict against it was issued in 1729 when the amount imported did not exceed 200 chests. In spite of many further edicts making death the penalty for smoking, the year 1900 found China actually using 22,588 tons of opium, of which only about one seventh came from India, home cultivation encouraged by dishonest provincial viceroys having increased from small beginnings at the opening of the 20th century to \$30,000 piculs in 1906. Opium was losing China 855,260,000 taels every year. Quite apart from the causes which led to this sorry pass, these figures show what awful effects the drug can have once it gets a footing.

The results of excessive addiction to opium are notorious. All inclination for exertion becomes gradually lost, business is neglected and certain ruin to the smoker follows. Still worse are the effects of morphine and cocaine. Ocular and lung poisoning is very common. The earlier stages are marked by moral degeneration,

suited to growing poppies." This applies not merely to Fukien but to many of China's other provinces. The strictest measures will therefore be necessary if full success is to be attained in China and the other poppy growing countries of the world.

Unlike alcohol, which can be made readily almost anywhere at short notice, morphine and cocaine are both products of the unique chemistry of one plant alone. The respective plants are found within sharply limited areas. It is impossible to produce either drug from any other source or synthetically in the laboratory. Consequently, with both effective control is possible. They should be controlled at their source by international law and distributed under strict supervision for use by authorized medical and dental practitioners alone. That this remedy is appreciated in the right quarter is shown by recent cables from Geneva. Already it has been embodied in resolutions passed by the Fifth Commission of the League, and as soon as exact data can be obtained general restriction in production except for medical requirements should follow. Since the drug traffic was first tackled by the League much has been done, but there is still a vast deal more to do before this eighth plague is finally eradicated.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A notice relating to the Hongkong branch of the I. C. S. appears in this issue.

The Canton authorities propose to build a road through Sup Pat Po, the city's west side.

According to the *Canton Times*, telegraphic communication with Swatow has been interrupted.

The ordinary general meeting of the Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd. takes place on October 5. Accordingly, the Company's transfer books will be closed from September 22 to October 5, inclusive.

Two hawkers and a coolie were fined \$10 each by Mr. T. W. Ainsworth this morning for having exposed these persons while bathing in the nullah at the back of the Helena May Institute in Garden Road.

The extension of the Helena May Institute will be open for inspection on Thursday next, September 21st, from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. The Council invite Members and their friends. Tea will be served.

The train from Kowloon to Tai Po, Shunghui and Shamchun will be resumed on Sunday first. Thereafter it will run on Sundays and public holidays. Local passengers will not be conveyed by the 8.07 a.m. express on those days.

Chan Chuk-hin, the master of the Fook Cheong nut oil shop, of No. 342, Queen's Road Central, reports that his accountant, Yik Lu *alias* Yik Wah-sun, a native of Hokshan, has absconded with \$1,992, the property of the firm. The man obtained leave to go to the country on August 20. When he did not return after his leave had expired, the complainant became suspicious, and going through the accounts, discovered the theft.

Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, who has just returned from home leave, acted as Second Police Magistrate yesterday afternoon in place of Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who is indisposed. Mr. N. L. Smith, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, had acted for Mr. Hamilton for the past two days until relieved by Mr. Ainsworth. Mr. Ainsworth was acting second assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs from September 30, 1919 to June 14, 1921, when he went on leave.

STRANDED THIRTEEN.

Thirteen Norwegian seamen were charged before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth this morning with being vagrants.

Inspector Marks said the men came out from Europe as seamen on the a/c "Tilthorn." They were "dumped" at Saigon and they were brought here in another ship by order of the Norwegian Consul at Saigon. They were now stranded here, as no provision had been made for them. The Inspector asked that the men be sent to the House of Detention until a ship was available to take them home.

The Magistrate made the necessary order.

TANG SHAO YI.

PERSONAL ACCEPTANCE
REQUIRED.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 14.

Peking reports that 341 were present in the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon when the nomination of Tang Shao-ji came before the House. The chief secretary to the president had scarcely concluded recounting Tang Shao-ji's record on behalf of the nominator, Li Yuan Hung, when a member asked whether the government had received a personal reply from Tang Shao-ji regarding the latter's acceptance. Receiving a negative reply he contended that the bill should be sent back to the government as the House couldn't vote unless it was known authoritatively that Tang Shao-ji would accept. Various speakers supported, while others stoutly demanded a vote on the bill. The House soon divided into two parties. Thereupon Wu Ching-lien, the chairman, proposed a vote on the question whether the Bill itself be voted. This was adopted, resulting in 207 in favour of sending back the Bill.

INTERNAL LOAN FOR
CHINA.

PRACTICALLY SETTLED.

SHANGHAI Sept. 13.

Peking reports that arrangements are being made with every prospect of success for a short term loan of approximately ten millions of dollars Mex to the Chinese Government from the Chinese banks. It is to be secured by the unencumbered portion of the Russian Boxer Indemnity which is closed as gilt-edged security. The price will be ninety-six. The interest is not yet fixed. The loan is to mature on January 1, 1926. Its object is to tide over the mid-autumn festival, for which eight millions are required. The bankers have already agreed on principle. The loan will largely remove the danger of a financial crash.

END OF LIKIN.

TO BE ABOLISHED IN 1924.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 13.

It is officially stated that the Tariff Revision Conference at Shanghai has decided to request the Chinese government to issue a mandate announcing the abolition of likin as from January 1, 1924.

LIKIN DENIAL.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 14.
The Tariff Revision Commission denied Peking's report yesterday regarding likin.

CHANGCHUN CONFERENCE.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 11.
To-day's meeting was postponed pending instructions from Tokyo regarding disagreement on the nature and scope of the conference.

SPORT.

CRICKET INTERPORT.

SOME SHANGHAI NOTES.

The N.C. Daily News of September 6 has the following notes on the coming cricket Interport to be played here early next month:

It is a matter for regret that Capt. E. I. M. Barrett will not be able to make the trip to Hongkong, but it is pleasing to note that Dr. W. E. Hayward, who was announced to be a "doubtful starter," may, after all, be able to make the trip. It is not yet certain whether A. W. Hayward and H. B. Ollerenssen will be able to go, and we understand that about the time of the Interport fixture, Major F. L. Wainwright has an appointment here which he must not fail to attend.

It is difficult at the time of writing to predict the constitution of the Shanghai team, but it will probably be chosen from the following:

Dr. O. Hata, D. W. Leach, A. W. Hayward, G. H. Bhoola, M. J. D'Veebo, H. B. Ollerenssen, the Rev. C. E. Spencer, C. Brook, C. E. Ollerenssen, W. N. Hanwell, A. J. Willis, and A. H. Leslie.

Revenue Officers last night searched the a/c "Shingming" and seized 300 taels of prepared non-Government opium from a safe in the compradore's cabin. The compradore was arrested.

THE TRAGEDY ON
"FATSHAN."

CHIEF OFFICER KILLED.

SHOT ON THE BRIDGE.

INDIAN GUARDS' REVENGE.

A tragic happening occurred last night during the voyage from Canton to Hongkong of the China Navigation Company's river steamer "Fatshan." The "Fatshan's" Chief Officer, Mr. Thomas Spofford, was shot dead on the bridge by one of the Indian guards whom every river vessel is compelled to carry as a precaution against piracy.

According to the account given to press representatives by the master of the vessel (Captain R. Ritchie), and some of the officers, the Chief Officer was on the bridge at about 7.30 p.m. Three or four of the Indian guards were standing together on the top deck and one of them suddenly moved away and, walking on to the bridge, fired straight at Mr. Spofford with his carbine. When that failed he used his revolver.

The Chief Officer was hit in several places and, calling out "My God I'm shot," he collapsed on to the deck. He did not recover consciousness and died about an hour later.

Captain Ritchie, who had been talking to some passengers on the deck, rushed on to the bridge and ducked just in time to dodge a shot aimed at him by the Indian who ran off immediately afterwards.

The Captain got hold of the Chief Engineer's revolver and, after the lights had been switched off to prevent the Indian from potting at anyone else, a search was made for the fugitive.

The ship was stopped but there was no sign of him in the water although two Chinese passengers declared that they had seen him jump overboard fully clothed and gripping his rifle in his hand.

It is regarded as certain that the Indian was drowned because when he went overboard the ship had just passed the Bocca Tigris forts and had reached a part of the river which would call for a very long swim if he attempted to reach either of the banks.

Burdened as he was with heavy clothing, boots, equipment and ammunition it would have been, it is thought, an impossible feat.

Mr. Spofford was evidently leaning over the deck rail when he was shot. He was just about to be relieved. No particular notice was taken of the Indian going on to the bridge as it is a rule that the guards must leave their arms there before they leave the top dock.

Revenge apparently was the motive.

On the previous trip Mr. Spofford reported the Indian, whose name is given as Kairi Singh, for gambling and "cheekiness" and on the arrival of the ship in Hongkong he was taken up to the Central Police Station and fined two dollars. These Indian guards are engaged by the police and paid by them though the ship eventually foots the bill for their services.

Mr. Spofford was 73. He was born in Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire, and had been out here about 40 years. He was formerly a boatman in the Naval Yard and after that, at the time when Europeans were so employed he was a driver on the Peak trams. In 1916 he sat for examination and got his river mate's ticket, joining the "Fatshan" soon afterwards. A well-known free-mason, the deceased leaves in Hongkong a widow and several children and grandchildren.

Mr. Blake said that he was quite prepared to put a representative of the Firm in the witness-box to prove that the youth was highly recommended by responsible people. It was no good saying that he was a strip of a boy. There were many boys of that age in China and Hongkong who had more responsible jobs.

The Magistrate said that the defendant had entered a plea of guilty.

Mr. Longinotto asked the Magistrate to express an opinion as to whether employees were justified in employing "a little bit of a boy as a godown keeper." It was not fair to the defendant that this temptation should have been put in his way. This was the sort of thing that made criminals.

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CIVIL SERVICE.

TRIALS OF INTELLIGENCE THAT WERE FARICAL.

Write here—the name of the first liquid in the following list, if it is commonly drunk; but if it is not, put a cross instead, and if it has an "e" in it, underline whatever you have put:—House, bean, sugar, paraffin, milk, cheese.

If 5 x 6 = 35, write down "right" here—. If 8 x 9 = 72, write down "wrong" here—. If you have written down "right," cross it out. If you have written down "wrong" alter the figures preceding that word so as to make them really wrong.

"Earth" is the the warm sun—Rewrite this sentence below, so that the word that would be the middle one, if it were rearranged so as to be true now comes last, whilst the remaining words are in the right order, but the one now first is spelled backwards."

These were among the many questions which appeared on the examination papers in a special competition for the appointment of Civil Service clerks alluded to in the House of Commons debate on the Appropriation Bill. Mr. J. M. Hogge, M.P. for East Edinburgh, and Lieut.-Col. Guinness (Barry St. Edmunds) created great amusement by quoting passages from the examination tests. The latter pointed out that out of 20,000 men who had been recently examined, 16,000 had been turned down—an impossible standard. And no wonder they did not pass!

SEVERE TESTS.

The examination test was undoubtedly a most severe one. Some of the problems set were difficult to answer many of them absurd; and a candidate who passed received as a commencing salary £80 a year, plus a bonus which brought up the amount £174. This for an ex-Service man who had the necessary qualifications—war medals and a term of temporary work in the Civil Service. It was the same amount of money paid to a boy on leaving school and entering the Civil Service for the first time.

Here is a missing word competition. Each of the following sentences had to be completed "as well as you can with a single word":—

Placing is to Shaving as Sawing is to—

Play is to Actor as Song is to—

Soldier is to Weap'n as Workman is to—

Public house is to Barman as Hotel is to—

Miner is to Land as Diver is to—

Little is to Much as Slack is to—

Joy is to Smiles as Anger is to—

Signal post is to Train as Light-house is to—

Mud is to Cloud as Snow is to—

Lips are to Rouge as Hair is to—

Country is to Continent as Sea is to—

Trouser is to Belt as Hat is to—

Boy is to Clothes as Bird is to—

Air is to Flying as Water is to—

Poem is to Poet as Picture is to—

Milk is to Goat as Coal is to—

Fur is to Bear as Ivory is to—

Body is to Heart as Clock is to—

Dog is to Pup as Bear is to—

Wedding is to Guests as Funeral is to—

Beauty is to Attract as Ugliness is to—

What the extra prize was for filling up the blank was not stated.

MORE "TWISTERS."

Candidates to underline that word out of the four which best completed the sentence.

Earth is to Moon as Sun is to—

Light Stars Earth Night

Scales are to Sugar as Trial is to

Jury Evid'c Prison Guilty

Shield is to Blow as Buffer is to

Soldier Engine Iron Shock

Music is to Sound as Dancing is to

Expre'ss Rhyth'm Health Motion

sion

Promise is to Break as Secret is to

Guess Detect Tell Betray

Composing is to Copying as Thinking is to

Repeat Willing Imagin' Learning

Each of the following gaps had to be filled in with a single word, so as to make the best sense:—

They drank so much of the— that they became quite— on their feet.

He felt the bone with skilful— trying not to— his patient.

I cannot bear to— you, so I must— you the truth.

Since becoming a— I am horrified to observe how much— many people drink.

The sketch of his face was so— that everyone who saw it could easily recognise the—

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Finally, after a number of other "twisters," came questions (three of which had to be attempted) of general knowledge. One of them was:

"How would you deal with the housing problem if you were Minister of Health?"

HAWAIIAN HARMONY.

LAST NIGHT'S CAPITAL SHOW.

As sprightly a little show as Hong-kong has seen for many a day was that provided by Kaai's Royal Hawaiian Troubadours at the Theatre Royal last night. The audience was a very big one but the visitors must not take any account of that. They should realise that when a new and untried combination comes here it is the habit of most Hong-kong people to wait and see what the few adventurous first-nighters have to say before they make up their minds whether it is a show to which they ought or ought not to go. There seems no good reason why anyone should stop away from such a capital entertainment as was presented last night. Hawaiian music, vocal and instrumental, took up the first part of the programme. Both the concerted numbers and the solos were excellent, haunting cadences particularly of the Hawaiian guitar were declared by one enthusiastic gentleman in the audience to be responsible for putting him "all of a dither." And that was long before one of the ladies, dressed in the Hawaiian costume made familiar by the illustrations to South Sea yarns, had danced what was programmed as a "vivid hula bula." Jazz songs and choruses in English—or rather, to be more precise, in American—were the feature of the second half. Madame Leilani revealed herself as an accomplished artist first in an Oriental dance and later in some rather more sprightly numbers briefly described on the bill as "feet jazzes." The concerted instrumental work was particularly effective. The instruments ranged from the diminutive ukulele to others that had to be supported by a strap around the neck of the player and they went perfectly into an exquisite harmony. The men's voices were full and resonant; the ladies' were softly rounded and sweetly toned.

THIEF'S SAD CHOICE.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MAIL INSTEAD OF JEWELS.

A thief at the Gare de Lyon, Paris, blundered. He saw an imposing bag lying unguarded on a truck and he snatched it away, thinking no doubt that it contained jewellery. But it was the diplomatic case of the League of Nations courier and there were only prosaic documents inside.

How, indeed? Some may ask how the Minister of Health himself is dealing with the problem.

In an interview with a reporter of "Reynold's," a representative of the Association of Ex-Service Civil Servants said the means of admission to the Civil Service has for many years been by open competitive examination—a means which, when the candidates for entry are boys leaving school or young men fresh from the Royal Naval College, is probably the best that could be devised, he said, although it is not in any way guaranteed the subsequent efficiency of the successful candidate for the duties he may be called upon to perform.

At the present time the Government has an infinitely better method of recruiting open to it by the absorption of the temporary Civil servants who have given efficient service in Government departments during the last few years.

What use has been made of this opportunity? The Government has rejected the opportunity of recruiting men tested by past experience, except through the ridiculous means of a farcical examination of a nature which no one outside the Civil Service has ever invented.

Candidates were asked to supply the missing words in sentences which were never heard outside an examination paper, or to say what was the colour of Queen Elizabeth's wedding dress.

It is seriously contended that the ability to answer to the satisfaction of a board of examiners a problem which asks for the length of the side of a rectangle to be given in square feet is a more reliable guide to the suitability of the candidate for Government employment than the efficient performance of the same, or similar duties in a Government office for several years!

The Government has not merely shown itself unheedful of the interests of the very men whom they have repeatedly stated have a first claim upon the nation's gratitude, but is careless of the interests of the service which would benefit by the absorption of tried and skilled workers.

In preference to the admission of youths who have no experience of the duties they will be called upon to perform.

HOME TRADE.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester report under date August 16—

There has been rather more activity in the cotton markets, numerous American crop complaints giving rise to new fears of crop deterioration, and leading to a revival of speculation. Prices rose fairly sharply on this account but unsatisfactory development in the European political situation; labour troubles in America; and the continued absence of any support from trading interests, have offset this strengthening influence and values have relapsed to about last week's level. In many quarters there is a strong feeling that cotton is comparatively cheap at present rates, but seasonal dullness and evidence of a widespread lack of confidence in the large textile consuming markets still prevent any healthy renewal of trading. However, given anything like a sound general improvement in cloth buying, there again appears to be every prospect of prices taking an upward trend. There has been little change in the state of the Manchester market. Testing of pieces and enquiry has been fairly general, but although slightly more business has probably been transacted, the turnover is still far from satisfactory. Sellers are now, mostly in a weak position again owing to lack of forward engagements and numbers briefly described on the bill as "feet jazzes."

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BAVARIAN PRINCE.

TO BE COURT-MARTIALLED IN FRANCE.

The French Government, says a Nancy message to *Le Journal*, satisfied with the Leipzig trials, has just decided that German war criminals shall be tried by French courts martial.

A beginning will be made in October, when at Nancy the permanent court-martial of the 20th military area will deal with about 60 cases of war crimes committed in the district.

Among the accused are several officers of high rank, including the ex Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who commanded a German army in the Nancy district, and whom the French hold responsible for the murder of civilians and the deliberate destruction of houses, and for other atrocities at Nomény, Lunéville, Gerbwiller, and other places.

Rupprecht, who since the death of his father, ex-King Ludwig, had been hailed by Bavarian Royalists as "King Rupprecht," is now in Munich living in the royal palace. He will, of course, not be present at his trial. Other courts-martial will assemble at Lille and Châlons-sur-Marne.

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"At Edgware, for instance, there is the Chandos, parts of whose fine oaken structure are reputed to be over 800 years old. Dick Turpin, the king of the highwaymen, died often, it is said, to refresh himself at the Chandos.

"Very few people appear to be aware that there is a subterranean passage (now blocked) between this old coaching inn and Cane's Park. It is declared that the Duke of Chandos, after whom the inn was named, had this tunnel built for the convenience of those whom he invited to his private carousals!

"The Cock Tavern at Kilburn, although quite modern, stands on the site of the Cock that was built in 1480.

"It would be interesting to know where, in all the English counties, stands an inn that was built more than 500 years ago."

LORD MAYOR'S BOOTS.

CLEANED THEM HIMSELF AFTER A WALK THROUGH SEWAGE TUNNEL.

The Lord Mayor of Bradford (Mr. Thomas Blythe), who has never allowed anybody to clean his boots in his life, and makes it a point of honour to do them himself, has had a specially disagreeable job.

He inspected the tunnel which is being bored beneath Wrose Hill, Bradford, for sewage purposes, and as the part where he walked had been under water for six years he got his boots into a most muddy state.

"It has been a most interesting experience," said the Lord Mayor, "but," glancing at his boots, "I don't know that I shall seek it again."

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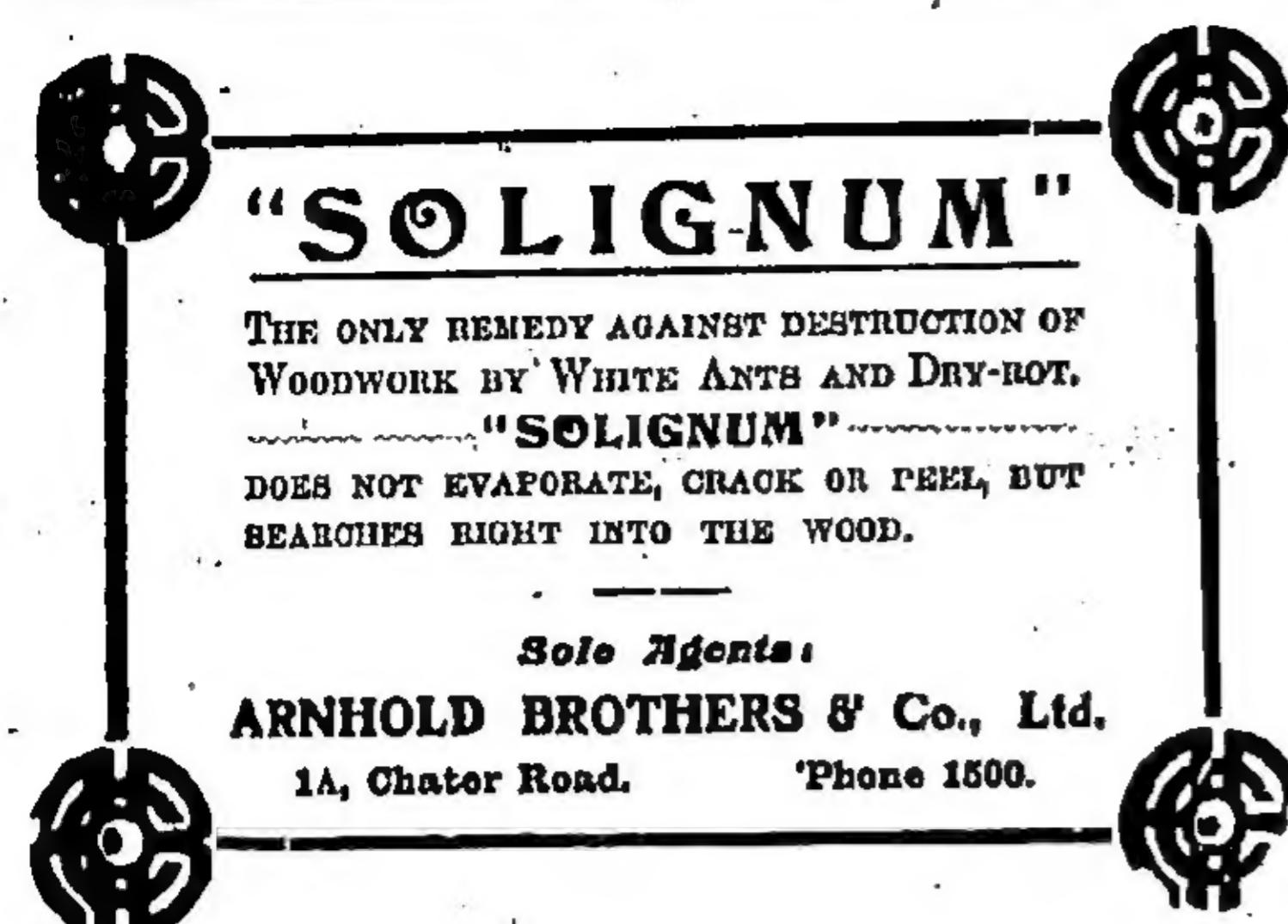
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AMAZING MURDER.

CRIME IN GERMANY.

A strange problem in criminal psychology has just confronted the German police. On his own apparently gratuitous confession—which, however, is confirmed by subsequent inquiries—he is the perpetrator of two of the most cold-blooded of the many atrocious murders committed in Berlin since the war. He is also, according to the testimony of his acquaintances, a man of culture, considerable literary gifts, great industry, and a social charm which expressed itself particularly in devotion to children.

The name of this curious monster is Wilhelm Blume. Both his Berlin victims were postmen, and one of the crimes caused more than the usual stir because it was carried out in the Hotel Adlon, generally regarded as the city's most distinguished guest house. In Germany money sent by post is delivered to the consignee in his dwelling and the officials who do this work, and who in certain districts must carry very large sums, have long been the favourite quarry of the garrat.

The method usually adopted by the robber is to waylay them in a lonely street or on an un frequented staircase, but Blume had a more elaborate plan. He lured them actually into his own room by sending himself money through the post. On the occasion of his first known exploit he was in furnished apartments. His landlady had the misfortune to enter his room while he was killing the postman, so he cut her throat. In the Adlon he persuaded his victim to sit down, found some pretext for getting behind him, and then slipped a noose over his head and strangled him.

Last year, when the police were beginning to forget to look for the murderer, he was playing quite a prominent part in the literary life of Dresden. Thanks to his mastery of our language, he was able to pass himself off as an English author and the owner of large plantations in Brazil. In this disguise he played the part of the generous owner of high-valued currency, and children were the special beneficiaries of his largesse. He worked industriously at the translation of English plays, one of which was produced at Dresden with great success. In certain cases apparently he tried to pass the translations off as his own original work, and he founded the "Dorian Press," by which several of them were shortly to have been published.

These activities, however, were not yielding enough to cover Blume's reckless expenditure and he attempted to repeat his old trick in the entrance hall of a Dresden house. This time his plan was not so carelessly laid, and his preparations aroused the suspicions of one of the tenants, who sent for the police. Blume met them with a revolver in each hand, shot one of them, and bolted. Finding his retreat cut off he tried to commit suicide, but after he had wounded himself in the hand his weapons both missed fire, and he was overpowered.

GLASS GIRL

BITS OF WATCH SWALLOWED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Distracted by her arrest on charges of shoplifting, May Miller, a New York girl, made attempts for more than an hour to commit suicide.

The first attempt was at police headquarters, where she smashed a milk bottle against the wall and crammed several jagged fragments into her mouth and swallowed them.

At the hospital, where the surgeon tried to extract the pieces of glass, she asked for a glass of water. When this was given to her she bit off a large piece of the tumbler and swallowed it.

A few minutes later, while preparations were being made to X-ray her throat and stomach, she raised her hand to her lips and bit off her gold wrist watch. Before she could be prevented she had swallowed the watch glass, part of the works, and several links of the chain which fastened it to her wrist.

After the girl had been strapped to the operating table the surgeon extracted most of the debris from her throat.

JELLY-FISH PET.

DIET SECRETS REVEALED BY GREEDY JASPER.

There must be few among the most ardent lovers of the brute creation who could detect in the *Aurelia aurita*, a common jelly-fish, a hint of that spirit of friendliness and domesticity which is looked for in man's dumb friends; yet Dr. J. H. Orton, West Meres, Essex, in a letter to the editor of *Nature*, describes the results of experiments made in the oyster-beds of the River Blackwater on a small jelly-fish which he kept as a pet.

This strange pet was given oyster larvae with which to beguile the tedium of its sojourn in a jar, just to see what it would do with them. Their disappearance provoked an awful suspicion in Dr. Orton's mind, a suspicion that was verified all too soon. Jasper the jelly-fish had devoured his playmates.

An untidy tramperman, Jasper was betrayed by the blots of his victims that he had neglected to wipe away after finishing his meal.

As and when the blobs of food are collected," writes Jasper's master, "it can be observed that the jelly-fish deliberately licks them off" whipping them down into his gastric pouches by means of an ingenious contrivance known as the oral arm.

Jasper's greed has revealed a long-cherished secret, the mode of feeding of the *Aurelia aurita*. His simple article of diet is now proved to be the smaller organisms in the plankton, which is the minute drifting population of the sea. Incidentally, another mystery is unravelled by this discovery, the problem of why small fishes are permitted to shelter with impunity beneath the umbrellas of Jasper's big brothers. They assist the jelly-fish by keeping down the parasites that are attracted by the masses of plankton-food which it drops in readiness for mealtimes in convenient cavities.

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN.

THREATS OF MURDER.

The "Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten" publishes a report that Professor Einstein had cancelled his promise to deliver a lecture on the relativity theory on the occasion of the centenary celebrations of the Society of German Philosophers and Physicists on the ground that he was going abroad for some months. This intimation, the journal states, caused a considerable stir in learned circles as Professor Einstein's reply was received shortly after the murder of Dr. Rathenau, and, it is stated, his sudden decision not to give the promised lecture was the result of his having learned that he was also on the list of those persons whose death had been decided upon by murder organisations. At the result of the arrest of a great number of members of these societies and of the disclosures which have been made as to their composition, efforts are now being made to persuade Professor Einstein to return to Germany in time to attend the centenary celebrations.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

ISLAND.	FEET.
Signal Station	1774
McParker	1733
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eye	1726
Pink Hotel	1500
Mr Davis	877
Bowen Rd (filter-beds)	393
MAINLAND.	
Taishan	3124
Lion Rock	1645
Devil's Peak	721

STARS AND SUCCESS.

FORTUNE OF THE STAGE.

Somebody has said that "Any fool can stand failure, but it takes a man to stand success." This dictum, charged with such subtle suggestive truth, is perhaps particularly applicable to the theatrical profession; for in no other walk of life is success so intoxicating. It is difficult for players to attain great success without contracting in some degree that minor disease of the mind the common symptom of which is an increase in the size of the cranium. And, unfortunately, this microbe works its insidious way into the brain without the victim being aware of it, writes Lane Crawford in the *Daily Telegraph*.

It is difficult for the actor to stand success, because of the special circumstances attendant on his calling. It is the most "public" of public professions. When we realise that the player is daily inhaling the breath of public applause, can we wonder that at times it is apt to affect the head? Further, the publicity in the press, the admiration of women, the public adulation, the whispered buzzes of recognition in public assemblies, are influences tending to show that the successful actor needs to have his head well crowded down in his vertebra if it is not to get slightly turned. If you were to take away a modest Civil servant or sedate business man, and subject him to these circumstances, would not these soberish gentlemen very probably need a larger size in hats, not to mention coats?

For some obscure reason the theatrical profession is known as "the" profession. The writer can only surmise the explanation lies in the fact that there is no other profession quite like it. It is certainly the most "romantic" of all professions—at the same time including so many tragedies. Success in the theatre seems a case of "Act *Cras ut nullus*." It is so often a case of from starving to starving. When an aspirant came to see Kean the great actor first said to him: "Are you good at starving?" Like many other great actors, poor Kean had starved, and when at last he reached the goal of success it was only to end in dire disaster. Alcohol distilled with the essence of success at the bottom of the cup, was the ruin of this erratic genius. What a strange vista must have arisen in Kean's mind when at the height of his fame he looked back at the days of his struggles. What a queer sensation it must have experienced if he picked up an old playbill containing his name in the cast as a servant with a couple of lines at some obscure country theatre.

FAME IN A NIGHT.
Success must taste very delicious after having eaten the bitter bread of toil and privation. Kean's blaze into fame reminds us that the theatrical is the one profession in which it is possible to become famous in a single night. That is the curious phase of this romantic profession. Years and years of struggling and hardships, then, presto! Success! Success! What wonder that Kean said if he were successful he should go mad? The extreme reaction must prove a severe test for the brain. The histrio's road to success is a hard one strewn with stone; and it needs a stout heart and strong will to stumble along with bleeding feet and weary limbs till the journey's end is reached. So many famous actors have had to go through the mill (and what a grinding it is!) before attaining success. Beside Kean, there were Frederic Lemaire, Emil Devrient, Benjamin Webster, John Buckstone, Toole, Wilson Barrett, Irving, to name a few.

It is nice to think that Irving was one of those men who never forgot the old hard times and the comrades who fought the histrio's battle by his side. Often, in the full flush of his success, did he in his speeches refer to those days in Manchester, recalling his want of money, and how he lived on the love for his art; how he and Charles Calvert wrapt themselves in their day dreams, patted each other on the back, and said, "Well, old fellow, perhaps the day will come when you will have a little more than sixpence in your pocket." The precious experiences of Benjamin Webster would form the basis for a very human novel. The story of Wilson Barrett's struggles with misfortune was almost Homeric. There was something noble in the way he worked to pay back his enormous debts. At the end of his career he left a fortune of over £30,000, after paying debts amounting to well over £50,000. This is quite equal to Walter Scott's notable achievement of a similar nature, but I suppose posterity will not hear much of the poor player's good deed. But let us here pay passing tribute to Wilson Barrett as a man. The glorious uncertainty of life is as nothing compared with that of the theatrical profession.

Stars of the theatre suddenly shoot

A TRUST BETRAYED.

LOVER WHO WRECKED A ROMANCE OF THE EAST.

A love story which commenced on board ship, and continued in China and Japan, and ended in the English Divorce Court before Mr. Justice Salter, was relayed by the injured husband, Mr. Frederick Carr Kendall, Linden-gardens, Bayswater, who cited Mr. Frederick William Clifton as correspondent.

Mr. Kendall said he was married in Yokohama on May 15, 1919. Two or three weeks after the wedding his wife referred to Mr. Clifton, whom he had met on board ship when coming out to be married. She admitted that a deep affection had sprung up between them, and so he (the husband) put them both "on trust" with regard to each other.

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From England in November, 1920, he wrote to both Mr. Clifton and his wife forbidding any kind of communication between them. His wife replied:

Dear Fred—I admit my relations with F. W. Clifton were such in 1919

that you are justified in divorcing me. Since you wrote forbidding him to see me again, I have seen him. I am now staying in India, and shall not defend any case.

In the other letter she said: "I admit F. W. Clifton is the father of the child born in 1920."

The respondent also confessed to the truth of these statements.

A decree nisi was pronounced.

NAVY'S SECRET.

WIRELESS SHIP WONDER.

The manner in which the old battleship "Agamemnon" was manœuvred, steered, and worked by wireless at speeds which at times reached 18 knots during the air bombing tests off the Isle of Wight has attracted wide interest.

For a long summer's day she cruised about the Channel with no human being on board, entirely directed and controlled by wireless from the destroyer "Truant," which followed nearly two miles astern.

The exact nature of the devices employed is naturally a secret, but anyone can see that it would be easy with wireless of one particular wave length to release a current which would control the steering; another wave-length would similarly control the engines; and a third would operate the regulators for the flow of oil into the boilers.

She was burning oil, and the smoke of it at times poured densely from her funnels, showing that the mechanical stoker was not quite so expert as the human article.

The sight of this 17,000 tons battleship slowly circling the centre of a flotilla which took their movements from her was curiously impressive; it suggested immense possibilities to the imaginative. For example, if a new Zeppelin had to be blocked, a ship with no one on board but wireless controlled from some distance away could be employed to do the work. Or again, a ship laden with high explosives might be sent into a hostile anchorage and there blow up.

An attack of this kind might prove distinctly trying to an enemy's nerves. The day may yet come when whole fleets of surface ships will engage under wireless control from the shore or from the air—when giant aeroplanes, capable of developing the necessary electric power, have been completed.

In this, as in other developments, the world is only at the very beginning. In our own Navy progress has been very rapid. Before the war a wireless controlled torpedo was tried and rejected, as it did not give satisfactory results. A similar weapon was used on two occasions in the war by the Germans, but with little effect.

Since the war, however, the problem of controlling a ship from a distance has been mastered by British naval officers; and the test gave an astonishing indication of the success they have achieved. It is believed that no great difficulty would be experienced in steering a destroyer at 20 or 30 knots; the real difficulty is risk to harmless, peaceful, merchant shipping which might happen to get in the way of the magic vessel.

The experiments in this direction are continuing. The next test will probably be a bombing with heavy live bombs of a large battleship under wireless control under conditions even more closely resembling those of actual war.

KIRT AS FIRST-AID.

CHINESE ENGLISH WIFE AND A CAR DRIVER.

The English wife of a Chinese who said she took off her petticoat to stem the wounds of a cyclist injured in a collision with a motor car, gave evidence at a Liverpool coroner's inquiry into the death of John Stanley Lamay, 28, an analytical chemist, of Wigton, Cumberland.

The woman, Mary Wan Sing, said that following the crash the car dragged the cycle and rider along with it. She ran to the car and found Lamay's head underneath the front off wheel.

"You might help me to lift the wheel off the man's head," she remarked to the driver of the car. The driver got off his seat, looked at the position of the cyclist, and returned to his seat. He then lit a cigarette and made no attempt to help her, she declared. She took off her petticoat to stem the wounds.

Ralph Alexander, the driver of the motor-car, said the cyclist seemed to shoot in front of him. He stopped the car within five yards of the impact. He was injured: but after finding the position of the cyclist he resumed his seat and backed the car. He was not travelling at more than ten miles an hour.

The jury returned a verdict that the accident was caused by the quick driving of a motor-car and not keeping a proper look-out on the assumption that the road was clear at a late hour at night. The jury added that the driver of the car was guilty of negligence but not of a criminal character.

Chronio Diarrhoea.

Are you subject to attacks of diarrhoea? Eat absolutely nothing for a few days, rest in bed if possible, be careful of your diet and take "Hamerton's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine has cured cases of "chronic diarrhoea" that physicians have failed on, and it will cure you. Take care by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

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MISS ELLEN TERRY.

REAL GREEN BEETLE WING IN MACBETH COSTUME.

Good stories of Miss Ellen Terry and Henry Irving are told in an article entitled "Ellen Terry: Recollections of a Long Friendship," by Mrs. Conyngham Carr, in the August number of the *Fortnightly Review*.

The writer describes how Sir Henry Irving, while watching a rehearsal of "Macbeth" was struck by a scarlet cloak worn by Miss Ellen Terry, who was playing the part of Lady Macbeth.

"Popote of the scene," said Sir Henry reflectively, and next night, at the opening performance, himself appeared in the cloak, while Ellen Terry wore a dull, claret-coloured coat snatched at the last moment from the theatre's wardrobe.

An amusing incident in connection with the production of "Faust," which gave Sir Henry the occasion for a great scenic effect in the Brocken scene, is recalled. The witches were practising their steps under the tuition of a French master, who was, perhaps, not wild and fantastic enough in his method to satisfy Irving on this occasion, and he must have instructed his stage manager to make a criticism to this effect; for on that day there came suddenly from the wings the piteous appeal: "Ladies, ladies! Do remember as ye're dancing in 'ell; and not on Ampstead 'Eath."

An interesting commentary on Miss Ellen Terry's seriousness as an actress is made by the writer: "Ellen Terry spent very little time on society in her busiest years, and to this day I think it incenses her to see her young friends in the profession dining at the Ritz or supping at the Savoy."

"When I was your age," I have known her to say with much seeming severity, "I went home to bed when I had finished my work, so as to be able to work better the next day."

The article states that Ellen Terry's costume as Lady Macbeth, made famous by the portrait of her in the part by Mr. Sargent, which now hangs in the Tate Gallery, was studded with real green beetle wings.

LIVING ON YOUR NERVE.

And Its Dangers.

Everybody has a store of nervous energy. When work or worry without sufficient rest exhausts this store, a condition results that medical men call neuroasthenia.

It is commonly met with in those who have many anxieties, those who have worn themselves out caring for sick relatives, business men who worry over their affairs and do not take proper rest, and women who work beyond their strength.

The signs are clear. Your complexion becomes pale, you insinuate unpleasant things, your brain insists on working when you want to go to sleep. Sometimes you are melancholy; nothing pleases you. "Constipation" is usually present. You worry about yourself and your work and cannot forget your avilities.

No doctor can cure neuroasthenia: you have to do it yourself. First, worry less and don't over tax your strength; then, take Dr. Williams' pink pills, for they supply new blood to feed your worn out nerves, and so steadily build up your health.

For a complete list of your "store of nervous energy" by name, Dr. Williams' pink pills now, Ask Doctor can supply; or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 98, Cavenhill Road, Shanghai, \$1.50 per bottle, 43; for 6 bottles, post free. For men and women too.

UNLUCKY 13th.

CROYDON MAN SENT FOR TRIAL ON BIGAMY CHARGE.

At North London, William Joseph Crockford, a salesman, of Greenstreet Road, West Croydon, was charged on remand with having committed bigamy.

Ellen Crockford, of Kingsdown-road, Holloway, said that she married the accused on June 31, 1897, and lived with him. She last saw him in 1913.

May Kathleen Rosina Gardner, a ladylike person, said she went through the form of marriage with the prisoner at Christ Church, Croydon, on August 18, 1915, and lived with him up to the time of his arrest. They had one child.

The prisoner said he had nothing to say, and Mr. Cancellor sent the case for trial, allowing bail.

WHAT WORRY DOES.

Overwork and worry have most harmful effects upon the nervous system. The trying heat of the Far East also causes the body to become tired and run down. You feel terrible and depressed; sleep does not rest you—perhaps you cannot sleep and you have a pain in the back. What you need is Dr. Williams' pink pills, for the new rich blood made by these pills supplies the nerves with just the elements they need, and so the nervous system is built up anew. Read the article, "Living on Your Nerve," on this page.

WOMEN IN PUBLIC LIFE.

A CLERGYMAN'S CRITICISMS.

"The sphere of woman is the home," was the keynote of a sermon by the Rev. Basil C. Bourchier M.A., at St. Jude-on-the-Hill, Hampstead.

Taking as his text "Woman, what have I to do with thee?" (St. John 4, 4), the preacher said "that there was one glory of mankind and another glory of womanhood. Woman was man's complement and her glory was a thing wholly distinct from the glory of the man. Their provinces were never meant to be the same. Any attempt on the part of either to ape or assume the prerogatives of the other did but dishonour the sex."

"During the last three centuries," continued the preacher, "the place and destinies of womanhood have been every year rising more and more into great questions, affecting both Church and State. Woman's mission—if I may use that cast phrase—is to-day the subject of keen controversy. It constitutes a problem of extreme difficulty, but one which must be solved." Dealing with the question of the woman in public life, he said, "Think what an innovation this is. Not that because a thing is new it is thereby of necessity wrong. But it is politic, is it wise, is it beneficial? Personally I cannot think so." In

view of the appalling state of unemployment and destitution existing amongst the men of England, the filling of jobs that might be theirs, and ought to be, by women very gravely exploited and aggravated this tremendous problem in the world of labour. With regard to the presence of women in the realm of party-politics, he had yet to be persuaded that this was either edifying or desirable. Woman's power and right to vote was quite another matter.

When they came to the Church, and the widespread attempt on the part of some women—quite the minority he believed—to persuade the Church to open the doors of its ministry to women, he could only say quite respectfully that "the door which admits the woman will also provide the exit for all self-respecting men." Woman was not a ciple of the grace of Holy Orders. The priesthood was a vocation, not a profession. No use, therefore, to cite what women had done or were doing in other spheres of life. "Verboten" must be inscribed for all women so far as the Church's ministry was concerned. He said this deliberately as vicar of a parish in which the bulk of the best work was done by women. He viewed with grave concern in this ill-conceived attempt to break with all accepted teaching and tradition of the Catholic Church. Its perpetration would rend the Church from top to bottom, and would destroy the last hope of reunion.

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HEARD THESE?

"I suppose it was hard work to follow my argument," said the lawyer. "No," answered the judge; "it was easy to follow it, but it was difficult to keep awake until the destination was reached."

Theodore:—"Do you suppose that a woman wears a big hat at the theatre because she does not want the people behind her to see the stage?"

Millie:—"Oh, she's not particular about that. But she does want them to see the hat."

"Ralph Richley called again last night Bessie, didn't he? You know, he's rather well off, so I hope you didn't treat him distantly," said mamma.

"Indeed, I didn't, mamma. I was very much drawn to him," she answered, with a blush.

"Bigbee has a nerve."

"Why so?"

"I threatened to sue him for that ten pounds he owes me."

"Yes?"

"And he asked me to sue him for twenty and give him the other ten."

"My husband has a great advantage over most men."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. He walks in his sleep."

"I don't see what advantage that can be to a person."

"Why, he can carry the baby all night long and still get his natural right."

"Now," said the doctor, when he had heard all Patrick had to say, and had prepared some medicine, "here is something for your wife. I've written the directions on the bottle, and I want her to try it faithfully for a fortnight. Then, if it doesn't relieve her, come to me again, and I will give you another prescription."

"Yes, sir; there it is."

"Ah, so it is," replied the doctor, peering at it closely. "I thought it was a crack in the plate."

The purchase of two ex-army mules certainly livened up things in a certain stable. The men were used to horses, but the newcomers called for a different sort of treatment.

The boss went into the yard one morning and found a man trying to harness up a mule who obviously disliked the idea. After watching the skirmishing for some time, the boss asked: "Does the mule ever kick you, Bill?"

"No, sir," replied Bill, keeping a wary eye on the animal, "but he often kicks where I've just been."

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terrible gale where you came from, for it's blown your lamp away, too. I'll have your name and address, please!"

The prospective tenant of one of the new Council houses was having the rules and regulations explained to him.

"You quite understand," said the official. "No lodgers, no pigs, no fowls, no duck."

"Can I keep my goat?" asked the surprised inquirer.

"I'm afraid not."

"Well, at any rate, I shall be able to keep my donkey. You make an exception in that case?"

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, only a donkey would go and live there!"

It was his wedding-day.

Radiant in the newest of outifts, he started for the church, accompanied by his best man.

But his shoes hurt his feet sore, and it looked as though he would have to hobble up the aisle.

The best man had a brain-wave, and stopped at a boot-shop, where a large pair of shoes were purchased.

When the happy bride and bridegroom knelt at the altar rails, a general tremor passed through the ranks of the guests, for on each sole of the new shoes, turned up for all to see, was

the following intimation:

"Reduced to 12s. 9d.!"

Patrick's wife was "siling," and Patrick put on his Sunday best and walked four miles to the doctor's house to tell him about her.

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The hungry person entered the restaurant and ordered a lamb chop. After a long delay the waiter returned, with a chop of microscopic proportions.

"I say," called the customer, "I ordered a chop."

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At a "mum sociabil" all artifices, plans, dodges, subterfuges, and tricks which were resorted to by the ladies to make a young man speak failed—all but one.

He had previously offered to forfeit a sovereign "for the good of the cause" if they could induce him to speak a word within half an hour.

The time had all but expired, when a young lady stole up behind him, and, in a musing tone of voice, whispered:

"Fred, let's go out and have a drink!"

"All right—"

And then he checked himself; but it was too late.

Then aloud: "Wilt thou take this woman to be thy wedded wife?"

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"NO. 10" IN DANGER.

INSECURE FOUNDATIONS.

The historic Downing-street residence, No. 10 and No. 11, are in danger. It has been found that they rest upon a foundation of sub-soil which was described by an Office of Works authority as being "simply marsh and mud." Last summer's drought is stated to have been responsible for the unsatisfactory condition, and during the Parliamentary recess efforts will be made to prop up the time-honoured residences of the Prime Minister and the present Leader of the House of Commons by underpinning the foundations. In view of the action of the Office of Works no immediate fear of the collapse of the buildings is apprehended, but unless the work is undertaken within a very short time there is a danger that the frontages of No. 10 and No. 11 may be disturbed.

"Is there any danger of the buildings falling?" an official at the Office of Works was asked by a Press representative. "Buildings with shaky foundations can do all sorts of wonderful things without collapsing—leaning towers are well known; the reply; "but there is no doubt whatever that when the foundations of No. 10 and 11 are strengthened the buildings will be as firmly established as ever they were."

MOVEMENTS OF STRANGERS.

TUNNEL REFUGE.

SLEEPY MAN'S ESCAPE FROM 15 TRAINS.

Summoned at Bradford for trespassing on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, it was said that Harry Prosser, a labourer, slept in Low Moor Tunnel while 15 trains passed through.

Prosser said that he went into the tunnel for shelter during a deluge of rain, and putting his coat over his head, fell asleep.

He was seen by an engine-driver, and traffic through the tunnel had to be held up. A porter sent to investigate found Prosser between the outside rail and the wall. When roused he said he thought the tunnel was disused.

He was discharged.

his forehead every time his master addressed him in accordance with custom.

The reverend gentleman remonstrated in an undertone:

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ESKIMO RUN AMOK.

SEVEN MEN MURDERED.

Out of the frozen North a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has just arrived with news of the murder of seven men by an Eskimo who ran amok on Herschell Island Hudson's Bay, four months ago. His victim were a crew of the mounted forces, a Hudson's Bay factor, and five of his tribesmen.

The Eskimo, a young seal hunter employed by the factor, killed his five comrades as they lay sleeping one night last March. The mounted police tracked him, captured him, and brought him back to Herschell Island, where he was kept in prison to await trial for the murders. Constable Boak was detailed to guard the Eskimo. One night as the officer slept, his prisoner seized his rifle and killed him. When the factor threatened to cut off the escape the Eskimo killed him too.

Making his way back to the tribe, the murderer told his fellows he had killed seven men, and declared he intended to "wipe out the rest of the island." Twenty-four hours later, however, the mounted police recaptured him. The prisoner may be brought to Edmonton for trial because of the high feeling running among his tribesmen at the Hudson Bay post.

WEATHER REPORT.

September 14d. 11h. 37m.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Vladivostok and increased slightly from Foochow to Indo-China. It has decreased over S.W. China, the Loochoos and S. Luzon.

An anticyclone is central to the north of Tokio and a trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to the east of Luzon. A typhoon may be forming in its eastern extremity.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NEAR EAST CRISIS.

LONDON, September 12th.
Delayed accounts of the entry of the Turks at Smyrna show that it was followed by considerable disorder during the first thirty-six hours. The bazaars were systematically looted, practically every shop in the Armenian quarter, except those which are foreign-owned, were emptied. Order has since been restored and arrangements are being made to repatriate refugees.

The Allied naval detachments have re-embarked.

It appears that notwithstanding the breaking up of the Greek resistance in face of the Turkish advance the former's evacuation of Smyrna was well organised and the base depots thoroughly cleared. The Greek failure was apparently largely due to a general strike by the rank and file, intensified by lack of confidence on the part of the officers in General Hadijanian.

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RUBBER QUESTION.

London, September 12th.

Sir James Stevenson presided at a meeting of the Rubber Committee at the Colonial Office to consider a resolution from the Rubber Growers' Association which favours a restriction scheme provided that voluntary assistance of the interests operating in the Dutch East Indies and elsewhere is adequately obtainable. The resolution urges that if the export duty scheme is adopted, the maximum duty on the lowest percentage of standard production should be fixed at the lowest possible rate, in order to avoid further heavy taxation of producers. It proposed that producers should be consulted in the settlement and administration of the scheme. The Rubber Shareholders' Association approved the Association's recommendations and urges prompt action.

Sir James Stevenson interviewed after the meeting, declined to say anything until he had consulted Mr. Churchill, who, he said, is keenly interested in the solution of the problem. Sir James Stevenson pointed out that the Colonial Office had to consider the effect of restriction upon the development of the rubber producing colonies, as well as the immediate prospective relief to rubber interests.

IRISH POSTAL STRIKE.

London, September 12th.

The postal strike is now general, throughout South and West Ireland, the Government trying to maintain a restricted service; but residents of Dublin are practically without letters and telegrams, while the telephones are out of action. Conditions are even worse in the rural districts owing to interruption of communications through the irregulars' destructiveness. Trade is suffering heavily.

GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

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The Third Commission Assembly has approved of the proposal by Lord Robert Cecil, in favour of a scheme for a general disarmament convention.

FAR EASTERN BANK LIQUIDATION.

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Dr. Fischer, official liquidator of the Far Eastern Bank and the International Exchange, has made a statement to the *Evening Star*, that as the result of his investigations he found the Bank had lost heavily in exchange and also in gold-bars. The total liabilities are not known.

The Bank had very few banking clients, dealing almost entirely in gold and silver speculation. The Bank also has large outstanding accounts with the Hongkong International, Chinese-American and other banks.

Discrepancies were also found between the announced and the actual paid up capital, the extent of which is investigating. The International Exchange similarly showed a discrepancy.

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